

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 20, as follows:

Moreover, a size d (a geometric mean of the size of an area, such as a length of any of the sides when the area is a square ~~length of one side~~) of the circuit region to be protected (the circuit region surrounded) and an area (Area) of the circuit region satisfy

$$d = \text{Area}^{1/2}.$$

Moreover, the structure of the electromagnetic isolation fence depends on the operating frequency (that is, the wavelength $\lambda = c/f$). The equation on d is satisfied when the circuit region to be protected (the circuit region surrounded) is a quadrate, for example. However, the equation on d is also satisfied when the circuit region to be protected (the circuit region surrounded) is a circle. Whether the circuit region is a quadrate or a circle does not make much difference as to a value of d. If the circuit region is a circle, the metal fence is formed in a circular shape. In this case, the size d is approximately a diameter of the circle.